# WILL PAY TRIBUTE TO SHAKESPEARE

**Players From Five High Schools** to Participate in Tercentenary Celebration.

MANY OFFICIALS TO ATTEND

Festival Will Be Staged in National Amphitheater at

The music for the pageant is one of its most pretentious features. The orchestra will be supplemented by choruses from the several high schools. The program includes the adaptation of the Shakespearean songs to music by Men-deissohn, Leybach, Nevin, Grieg, and

The pageant will start with a scene at the court of Queen Elizabeth. William Shakespeare will be there, impersonated by Charles Ockstadt. and Miss Adelaide Grillo, of Western High School, will be the Queen. Miss Eleanor Griffith, of Central, will be a wood nymph, and

School pupils.

Fifth will be the pupils of Western as the servants of the Lord Chamber-lain presenting "Fun for Everyman" from "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Costumes are historically accurate, the programs carry out the spirit of the entertainment, and every effort has been made to have details in keeping with the Elizabethan period.

## Chase Is Held For Grand Jury Action

Watchman Who Shot Bayles Boy Is Held After Coroner's Inquest.

Following an inquest yesterday on the body of Earl Bayles, fourteen years old, of 428 Shepherd street northwest, who was shot and killed Sunday afternoon, Calvin Chase, colored, a night watchman, was held for the action of the grand jury. Chase was arrested by Policeman Tucker, of the Tenth preeinot, following the shooting,

cinct, following the shooting, and charged with murder.

Toung Bayles, with two companions, Ernest Carneal and Clarence Niedomansid, was playing in a row of houses nearing completion at Fifth and Shepherd streets, where Chase was employed as a watchman. The boys say that about 6 o'clock Chase entered the room and began flourishing a revolver, telling how it was to be used on a man who owed him money.

Toung Bayles, it was stated, fearing the demonstration, was attempting to push the weapon from him when it was discharged. A passing automobile took the boy to Garfield Hospital, where he died twenty minutes later.

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Chase declares the shot was fired when Young Bayles' fingers became entangled with his own.

#### Charge Two With Breaking Sabbath

Friendship Heights Woman Gets Warrants for Two Neighbors

For Cutting Grass. At the request of Miss Leonora C. Hill, of Friendship Heights, warrants have been issued by Justice J. Alby Henderson of Rockville, charging Henry

Latterner and Samuel Shepherd, residents of Friendship Heights, with violating the law prohibiting the performance of unnecessary manual labor on Sundays.

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According to Miss Hill, her fellow townsmen did such work as trimming hedges and cutting grass on their premises at Friendship Heights. The cases will be tried before Judge Henderson in the police court at Rockville next urday morning, and are being looked forward to with interest.

#### Prisoner Flees Police: Now Is in Hospital

When Stanley Johnson, colored, twenty-three, 517 Second street southeast, was taken to the Ninth presinct station yesterday afternoon on a minor charge, he tried to escape.

In his bolt for liberty he reached the front steps where he stumbled and fell. He was picked up suffering from injuries to his legs, and transferred to the Washington Asylum Hospital for

# SCHOOL FESTIVAL Poli Players Present "Faust;" Washington Girl Star at Keith's

Honors by Playing Mephisto in Goethe's Drama.

MISS MAUD GILBERT STARS

Large Audience Applauds Stock Company in Its Revival of Stage Classic.

The Poli Players this week excel entation of the dramatic version of

Sixteenth Street Reservoir. Goethe's immortal poem, "Faust." Planned and staged by A. H. Van Buren, and with the star in the exact-ing role of Mephisto, the production is lavish in its stage decorations and in

In a natural setting of rare scenic beauty, before an audience that will be sprinkled with prominent folk from official and business life, and with music by an all-high school orchestra, an assemblage of players from five high schools will pay tribute tomorrow to the tercentenary of William Shakespeare.

Final arrangements were completed today for the seating and other details at the atural amphitheaternear the Sixteenth street reservoir for the Shakespeare festival tomorrow. Each afterneon at 4 o'clock, for three days, this festival will take place.

Miss Sarah E. Simon, head of the English department of the Washington high schools, has written a pageant, based on the comedies of Shakespeare. This pageant has attracted wide attention, and copies of it, in book form, have been procured by high schools of other cities which are planning a similar event.

Music By School Orchestra.

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Eugene Desmond, as Heibel, the student; Howard Lang, as Marguerite's
soldier brother Valentine, and Miss
Warren as the hypocritical protector
of Marguerite, gave excellent support,
and minor roles were well handled.
Scenically, the production reflected
great credit upon Mr. Van Buren, who
conceived the various settings and
superintended the electrical effects, and
Cecil Bowaer and Charles Squires, stage
manager and scenic artist, respectively.

#### GAYETY.

Central, will be a wood nymph, and there will be heraids, court pages, and trumpeters.

Before the processional there will be a dance of flower girls, the call of the court heraid, the entrance of the queen and her court, and announcement of pisyers by the court heraid.

Five Numbers Arranged.

The first company will present "Fairy Frolics." as given by the Children of the Chapel Royal. In this company

will be pupils of Eastern High School.
The "frolics" will be based on a scene from "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream."
The second company will appear "in collebration of the contract of true love, presented by the Globe Players (Central High School).
Then will come "the merry war of words," by the Company of Burbage, from Mckinley Manual Training School: "the Jolly merchant piles his trade," based on "The Winter's Tale," by the Queen's Players, with Western High School pupils.

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Mary Boland is the particular star of the first three days of the week at the Strand Theater in "Stepping Stones." an Ince produced Triangle drama. The

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Charlotte Burton, Leona Hutton, William Russell, and Harry Keenan are the stars of "Soul Mates," which will be the chief feature Friday and Saturday, with George Ovev in "Jerry's Perfect Day" as a second feature. Both sections of the program are products of the Mutual studios.

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# A. H. Van Buren Adds to His "BIRTH OF A NATION" **BEGINS FOURTH WEEK**

Griffith Production Has Power Bert Kalman and Jessie Brown to Draw Audience Back Time After Time.

The beginning of the fourth week of the exhibition of "The Birth of a Nation," at the New National Theater yesterday emphasized the fact that the big Griffith spectacle is not only attracting larger audiences each day and evening of people who have never seen competting people who have been one to come back for a second and a third

time.

There has probably been no dramatic attraction in Washington which has so painly shown its ability to entertain the same people three or four times and give really more entertainment on the fourth visit than on the first. Usually an audience is pleased with a play, but does not care to see it again. In the case of "The Birth of a Nation" people see it again and again and enjoy it each time.

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began yesterday, with big audiences at both performances, despite the circus and other counter-attractions. The qualand other counter-attractions. The quality of the musical accompaniment of the picture is coming in for more and more comment from theater patrons. The usic is interpretive of the theme of the play itself, and the orchestrs, which has accompanied the production from city to city, plays the score with the precision and finish that make it an important part of the play.

## LOEW'S COLUMBIA.

The first, and probably the best, of the three photoplays in which Geraldine Farrar appears as a star, is "Maria Rosa," which heads the foreweek pro-gram at Loew's Columbia this week. Although the other two plays in which the grand opera star permitted her-

gram at Loew's Columbia this week. Although the other two plays in which the grand opera star permitted herself to be filmed were shown first, it is evident that her managers kept "Maria Rosa" for the last, because they, too, believed it to be the best of the trio.

Maria Rosa, the heroine of the play, is loved by two men. Andres, played by Wallace Reid, and Ramon, played by Wallace Reid, and Ramon, played by Pedro de Cordoba. Ramon kills Pedro, a fisherman and places the blame on Andres, who is sent to prison for ten years. Then Ramon pursuades Maria Rosa that Andres is dead and a wedding is arranged. Andres performs an act of heroism while in prison and is pardoned, arriving home as the wedding of Ramon and Maria Rosa is being celebrated. He conceals himself in the home of Maria Rosa, reveals himself to her, and she secures from Ramon a confession of his guilt and double dealing, the girl killing him after he has confessed.

Of the two leading men, Cordoba, in the role of Ramon, gave a most capable performance. The production the Demille brothers have given the play for the Lasky Company is entirely in keeping with the character of the people engaged.

The program also includes a Drew-Metro comedy and Burton Holmes pletures of the Phillippines. Beginning Thursday the leading feature will be Sessue Hayakawa and Tsuru Oaki in "Allen Souls," by Hector Turnbull.

#### LYCEUM.

With a quick change from the role of detectives to that of a pair of ship-wrecked sailors, Matt Kolb and Harry Rogers delighted the Lyceum audience last night in a two-act musical sketch. Hazel Grant was amusing as "Slippery Mag." a shoplifter, for whom the detectives were searching. Kitty Warren and Evelyn Price were of much assistance to Miss Grant in a number of catchy songs, all of which received several ercores.

Faimer and Brown headed the ollo. Miss Palmer possesses a charming personality, and has a good voice. Mr. Brown is also a good singer and dancer. Fearless Young, styled "King of Death-Defying Feats," did a clever balancing act at the top of the stage.

The performance closed with an Oriental mix-up entitled, "The Land of Nowhere," during which "La Grace" furnished a pleasing dance.

A wrestling match is scheduled for tonight between Joe Turner and Pinky Gardner.

Marie Nordstrom Is Amusing in Her New Skit, "Some New

ALBERT WHELAN IS DROLL

Bits of Acting."

Dance and Sing in "Nursery Land."

The offerings presented this week Keith's are particularly well suited to the warm season, and acts of a varied Marie Nordstrom (Mrs. Henry E Dixey), a young Washington woman, has a delightful offering in "Bits of Acting," in which she meets the hearty approbation of the audience.

Albert Whelan, the Australian enterrepeats his former success, and mimicry, repeats his former success, and repeated encores were demanded.

Princess Jue Quong Tai, of the old world, singing songs of the new world, made an instantaneous hit with her audience, and her singing of American songs in a pleasing voice was delightful. She wears attractive Oriental gowns, making several changes throughout her repertoire. Chester Ball and Ford West, in the familiar character study, "Since the Days of 'Gi," return after several years' absence and again scored in the familiar sketch.

Bert Kalmar and Jessie Brown, in an up-to-date offering of the familiar childhood songs and characters, bring back the days of long ago in "Nursery-Land." All the characters of the rhymes appear with songs and dances, including Mother Hubbard and her dog. Simple Simon, Little Bo-Peep, and Jack and Jill. William Morris and Ruth Sinciair, with a company of players, present the one-agt comedy "Mrs. Tow. ainer, in songs, whistling, and mimicry

and Jill. William Morris and Ruth Sinciair, with a company of players, present the one-act comedy, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram." Mosconi brothers, in a dancing novelty, and Heras and Preston, in an acrobatic novelty, complete the well-balanced bill.

The motion pictures offer scenes from the European war and the Mexican horder.

der. Beverai local views, including Fresident Wilson and his official fam-ily attending the women's training camp at Chevy Chase, are showh.

#### CASINO.

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<u>Safety</u>

# MASK AND WIG CLUB SCORES AT BELASCO AT CIRCUS RING

"Whoa, Phoebe," Production of Pantomime of Famous Roose-University of Pennsylvania Club. Well Received. "Big Top."

shy of the treble cleft last night at the Belasco Theater, no one noticed it after the first few moments. Male voices emanating from be-skirted figures became less of a novelty and more of a companied by Mrs. Wilson and others

Mainly because this twenty-eighth excellent musical comedy replete with entchy, whistlable tunes, marvelously attractive scenery, gorgeous costumes,

ship.
The scenery follows the Urban style in a creditable manner.
F. Y.

#### GARDEN.

Billy Burke makes her debut in moweek in a play written by Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hughes. She appears in the George Kleine film serial, "Gloria's Ro-

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"The Dumb Girl of Portici" is a big picture, enacted on a big scale. In some of its scenes, notably that in which the mob descends upon the palace, several thousand characters appear. Its realism commands the attention of the audience. The directors. Lois Weber and Phillips Smalley, have overlooked no detail, and there is a notable absence of inconsistencies that seem aimost inevitable in the average feature photoplay.

A pleasing feature of the performance at the Casino is the orchestral accompaniment.

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companied by Mrs. Wilson and others of his party, walked across the center to their seats on the opposite site, while performance of the Mask and Wig Club
of the University of Pennsylvania, by cheered. Just as he reached the center of the

ring, where the calcium light "catchy, whistlable tunes, marvelously attractive scenery, gorgeous costumes, and a chorus of dainty damsels chosen for their singing and dancing capabilities."

The quotations are employed because the phrase given is one invariably eriployed by assiduous press agents who wish to give a roseate estimate of the production which they represent. In this instance, however, they are truthful, expressive and so comprehensive as to completely gauge the excellence of the production.

The music was written mainly by Charles Gilpin. The leading roles were ably portrayed by A. E. Westover, K. D. Stevens, Clayton McMichael, A. B. Heil, R. W. Bell, O. C. Wagenknight, R. F. McMurtric W. M. Wright, ir. P. B. Dougherty, P. J. Field, H. S. Hagert, and K. C. Withero.

The costumes, b. P. M. Lavine, are excellent both as regards color and style. They would indicate the hand of an artist experienced in the science of design and color harmony.

The story of the piece, which is really followed with more or less coherence, concerns the troubles of one Prof. Balaam, his pet mule Phoebe, over which he has become quite fatuous, and the efforts of his daughter and her rweetheart to break up the strange friendship.

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more than one pair of eyes to see and unlimited space to describe. 'The circus gives performances this afternoon and tonight.

#### SARTON APPOINTED HARVARD LECTURER

Belgian Scholar Is Called To Cambridge Faculty.

George Sarton, a Belgian scholar, who has been in this country for several norths, has been appointed a lecturer at Harvard University.

## HAT He Attended Funeral of First Wife With Bride

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 9.-The un ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 3.—The un-usual spectacle of a man attending the funeral of his wife in company with his bride was presented here. The wife of Louis Ryse, a Japanese porter, died at 8 o'clock, and before noon he had ob-tained a license and was married to his

In the afternoon the bride and bride-groom attended the funeral of the for-mer Mrs. Ryse as chief mourners, and they are now occupying the home in which the first Mrs. Ryse had reigned.

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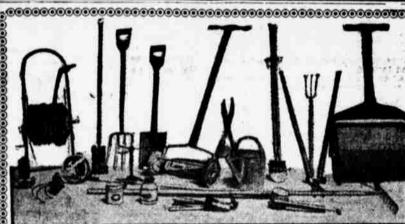
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and certain and unless the growth is extremely stubore, as ingle application does the work. Make a stiff paste with some powdered delatone and water; apply this to the hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rub it off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. To avoid disappointment, be sure your druggist sells you delatone.—Advt.



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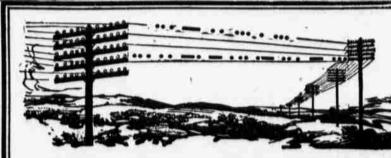
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